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Ponce, P. R.—one is native of Porto Rico—from Caracas, immune. Disinfection of baggage consisting of 3 pieces. The other two passengers from Curaçao were allowed to disembark. The German steamship *Ascania* arrived from Puerto Cabello, La Guayra, and Carupano. No passengers; no cargo for Ponce, P. R.

Took cargo in quarantine under guard.

Nothing of interest has occurred in the sanitary condition of this city and district.

Number and causes of deaths in Ponce jurisdiction (city, playa, and surrounding country) during the month of October, 1903.

Disease of—		Disease of—	
Digestive system.....	26	Old age.....	3
Nervous system.....	4	Congenital malformations.....	4
Circulatory system.....	4	Puerperal fever.....	1
Respiratory system.....	11	Without official data.....	9
Malarial fever.....	11		
Tuberculosis.....	15	Total.....	115
Anæmia.....	11		
Nephritis.....	3	October, 1902.	
Hydroemias.....	2	Deaths.....	92
Metritis.....	2	Births.....	91
Rhachitis.....	1	October, 1903.	
Syphilis.....	1	Deaths.....	115
Accidents.....	2	Births.....	86
Tetanus.....	5		

Number of alien passengers arriving at the port of Ponce during the week ended November 14, 1903.

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Nov. 11	American ss. <i>Zulia</i>	Maracaibo, Curaçao, La Guayra	2

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended November 6, 1903. Population, 1,232. No deaths reported.

Governors Harbor.—Week ended November 7, 1903. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths reported.

Green Turtle Cay Abaco.—Two weeks ended November 5, 1903. Estimated population, 3,314. No deaths reported.

Nassau.—Two weeks ended November 17, 1903. Estimated population, 12,590. No deaths reported.

SPAIN—*Cadiz*.—Month of October, 1903. Estimated population, 69,382. Total number of deaths 141, including enteric fever 3, and 25 from tuberculosis.

CANARY ISLANDS—*Grand Canary*.—Two weeks ended November 7, 1903. Estimated population, 49,500. Total number of deaths, 34. No deaths from contagious diseases.

FRANCE—*St. Etienne*.—Two weeks ended October 30, 1903. Population, 146,671. Total number of deaths, 107, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, and 23 from tuberculosis.

GERMANY—*Weimar*.—Month of October, 1903. Population, 30,042. Total number of deaths, 39. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended November 14, 1903, correspond to an annual rate of 17.9 per 1,000 of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 15,075,011.

Bradford.—Fortnight ended November 7, 1903. Estimated population, 281,770. Total number of deaths 180, including enteric fever 3, measles 1, scarlet fever 3, whooping cough 1, and 10 from tuberculosis.

London.—One thousand four hundred and seventy-six deaths were registered during the week, including measles 31, scarlet fever 7, diphtheria 11, whooping cough 8, enteric fever 17, smallpox 1, and diarrhea 60. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 16.7 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,992 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 2 from diphtheria, 3 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 1 from smallpox, and 2 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended November 14, 1903, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 19.1 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,093,289. The lowest rate was recorded in Clonmel, viz, 5.1, and the highest in Dundalk, viz, 47.9, per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs 157 deaths were registered, including enteric fever 3, whooping cough 3, and 26 from tuberculosis.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended November 14, 1903, correspond to an annual rate of 17.4 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,702,912. The lowest rate of mortality was recorded in Greenock, viz, 12, and the highest in Dundee, viz, 18.5 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 571, including diphtheria 4, measles 10, smallpox 2, and 4 from whooping cough.

MALTA.—Two weeks ended October 31, 1903. Estimated population, 193,315. Total number of deaths 213, including diphtheria 5, and 2 from smallpox.

SPAIN—*Corunna*.—Month of October, 1903. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths 92, including diphtheria 1, measles 1, and 16 from tuberculosis.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—*Singapore*.—Month of September, 1903. Estimated population, 97,111. Total number of deaths 907, including cholera 9, and 133 from tuberculosis.